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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Two.

Part B for September 1944.

SUBJECT

Providing of quarters in the Chattram premises for the use of the Peshkar, Sanyasi Sub-Chattram, Benares.

R. 1262/Samvat. dated 5. 9. 1944.

To the Samvat Sub-Commissioner.

Conveys sanction of Govt. to the occupation of the two vacant rooms in the Chattram lately built during by the Peshkar subject to his paying a monthly rent of Rs 5/-

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No. M/S-2859/43-44
Encl one plan.

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE

Bangalore, ... 10th August 194 4

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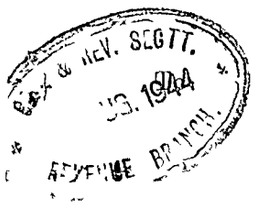
FROM Rajasevaprasakta
M. Seshadri, Esq., I.A.S.,
~~The~~ *Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,*



To
K. Subba Rao, Esq., I.A.S.,
General Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

Providing of quarters in the Chattram premises, for the use of the Peshkar, Mysore State Chattram, Benares.

I have the honor to state that the Hon. Supervisor, Mysore State Chattram, Benares, reports that there are 5 rooms at the north-end of the chattram premises, of which one is used as a store-room, and that the remaining 2 rooms are not being made use of for any definite purpose now. It has a separate entrance from the verandah of the chattram and the courtyard. It is stated that the room was being used by the peon, for his residence before the servants' quarters were built.

The Peshkar has represented, in his application dated 25th February 1944, to the Hon. Supervisor, that he is put up in a house situated in unhealthy surroundings, and quite distant from the Rest House, as better houses are not available in the vicinity of the Chattram, and that his residence in the premises of the chattram, would enable him to look after the Rest House and the Chattram, better. The Managers of the Cochin and Travancore Chattrams are stated to have been provided with quarters in the chattram premises. The Hon. Supervisor recommends that as the residence of the Peshkar, within the chattram premises, would add to the convenience of visitors and pilgrims, he may be allowed to make use of the 2 rooms for his residential purpose, and requests that his action, in having granted permission to the Peshkar to shift to the chattram, be approved.

In view of these circumstances, I request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained to the occupation of the 2 rooms by the Peshkar, in the chattram premises as a tentative measure.

The plan of the chattram and the new Rest House, is enclosed reference and return. The rooms proposed, are marked 'B' and

Grant of permission to the Peshkar of rooms in the building G40/12

Muster file No 574 of 1944-45

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
[illegible]
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(1) The Hony Superviser of the Chowkhy at Benares has permitted the Peshkar to occupy Room Nos 2 and 3, noted in the plan, temporarily for the duration of the wars in the circumstances mentioned in his report to the M.C. which is for perusal

(2) The recommendation of the M.C. in para 3 of the P.W.D is for [illegible]

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[illegible] dated 5th September '44 [illegible]

Drawing sanction of Govt to the occupation [illegible] rooms in the Chowkhy building by the Peshkar subject to his paying a monthly rent of Rs [illegible] for the period of occupation Memo No F 1263 of even date. To the Comptroller forwarded a copy of the above for his information.

Report No.50/1943-44 dated 25th Feb.1944 submitted to the Inspection sioner in Mysore, by the Hon. Supervisor, Mysore State Chattram, Bena

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I have the honor to forward herewith the application in original fr from the Peshkar, Mysore State Chathram, Benares, praying for quarters Chathram premises.

I have to state in this connection that there are three rooms at the North end of the premises of which one room is used as the store room. is big enough for this purpose. The other two rooms which the peshkar praying for are practically vacant. His prayer may therefore be sympathe as these two rooms will serve for the residence of himself and his fa His residence within the premises will greatly add to the convenience o visitors and pilgrims asking for accommodation in the rest house, parti at odd hours in the nights. It has come to my notice that thefts are occurring in the locality of the Chathram every now and then for want of the Peshkar within the premises of the Chathram will secure better watch and vigilance over the movable properties of the Chathram and Rest House. He can exercise better control over his assistants in the Chathram.

The question of providing quarters to the Managers of the Chathram did not arise during the period of service of the present Mr. Pochayya as he owns a house quite adjacent to the Chathram. According to the present arrangement, officials from the Mysore Service are posted as managers of the Chathrams and as they are changed every two or three years it is hardly feasible to provide quarters to these officials as there are, no strangers to these parts, not able to secure convenient houses to suit their requirements or their accommodations. In other Chathrams in this city where the Peshkars reside within the premises of their Chathrams also this arrangement is useful to them and to the public convenience as well.

As it may not be desirable to extend the question of quarters to the peshkars, cost being very high at present, the two rooms referred to above may be allowed to be made use of by the peshkars for their residences for the duration of war and this arrangement to help these poorly paid officials in these hard days. In anticipation of your approval I have instructed the Peshkar to shift to the Chathram premises.

Report No.50/1943-44 dated the April '44 submitted to the Inspecting Commissioner in Mysore, by the Hon. Supervisor, Mysore State Chathram, Benares.

Subject:- Quarters to the Peshkar of the Chathram.

With reference to your letter No. C.35/43-44 dated 26-2-44 on the

rove subject, I have the honor to state as follows:-

The two rooms referred to in my letter No.50/45-44 dated 25-2-44 are the eastern most and the middle one shown 5 & 2 in the plan enclosed. The middle one and the Easternmost 2 & 3 are connected with each other by a door and the entrance to these two rooms lies in the verandah of the Chattram. I proposed these rooms for the Peshkar's residence as they are connected with each other and as they have got a separate entrance from the verandah and the courtyard.

Before the construction of the servant's quarters for the peon, the Easternmost room was being used as his lodging and it was used for Chattram Office work after the peon was separately provided in the servant's quarters. When this room was under his occupation for several years the Chattram office work used to be done in the northern corner of the Chattram hall adjacent to the Store-room which opens out to the Chattram Hall. At present office work is done here as it is near the Store-room and the place of feeding. The middle room was being used for keeping extra stocks of foodstuffs at a time when greater quantities used to be purchased in advance for 3 months as Tasdik amount in those days used to be received once in three months in advance. After this system of payment in advance for three months was given up and when the price of foodstuff articles rose due to war conditions, stocks required for one month only are being purchased in very small quantities within the limit of Rs 125 and odd per month. To store these small quantities the westernmost room which has been the store-room from the very beginning is found more than enough. This room is divided into two portions, upper and lower, by wooden planks on whose top vessels are kept and foodstuff commodities are kept in the lower portion in tin drums. The middle and the easternmost room were not used for any definite purpose after the construction of the servant's quarters. It is in view of these circumstances that I propose, that these two rooms with a separate entrance from the verandah and the courtyard, may be ordered to be used for the residence of the Peshkar for the duration of War as a temporary measure.

"Copies"

M. N. Dhamija

For Murrai Commissioner.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT..... Grant of permission to the Peshkar of Benares Choultry to occupy two vacant rooms in the building.

Section Murrai

File No. 54-44

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to..... 640/R

No. R. 1962

To - The Murrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Mur. Section)

the 23rd August 1944.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. M.5-C.2859/43-44, dated the 10th August 1944, on the above subject, I am directed, ~~in the circumstances explained~~, to convey ~~sanction~~ approval of Govt to ~~permit~~ the occupation of the two vacant rooms in the Mysore State Choultry building at Benares, by the Peshkar, for the duration of the war and to add that a rent of Rupees five per mensem may be recovered from ~~the Peshkar~~ him, so long as the rooms in question are ~~occupied by him~~ under his occupation.

I have, etc.,

For G. S. to Govt

Date of issue.... 5-1-44

Signed by.... M. S. K. V.

List of enclosures.....

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Examined by.....

memo No. P 1268 dt 5-9-44

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Copy w/c. to the Comptroller to Govt. for information

B. O.

For G. S. G.